

Assembly
Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 670

Relating to: increasing the minimum retirement age under the Wisconsin Retirement System; decreasing the minimum break in service for annuitants in the Wisconsin Retirement System who are rehired by a participating employer; and allowing rehired annuitants to elect to not participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Felzkowski, Katsma, Dittrich, Edming, Krug, L. Myers, Quinn, Rohrka, Snyder and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel and Petrowski.

December 13, 2019 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

January 29, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad and Stubbs.

Absent: (1) Representative Crowley.

Excused: (1) Representative Cabrera.

Appearances For

- Rep. Mary Felzkowski - 35th Assembly District
- Sen. Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- Dan Rossmiller - WI Association of School Boards
- Mike Richie - Tomorrow River School District
- Ethan Hollenberger - Washington County
- Mayor Tim Michalak - City of Hartford/Washington County

Appearances Against

- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Peggy Wirtz-Olsen - WI Education

Appearances for Information Only

- Tarna Hunter - WI Department of Employee Trust Funds
- Matt Stohr - WI Department of Employee Trust Funds

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Kim Kaukl - WI Rural Schools Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- Terri Phillips - Southeastern WI Schools Alliance

February 13, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

Absent: (1) Representative Crowley.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Jagler that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp and Vorpapel.

Noes: (5) Representatives Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Jagler that **Assembly Bill 670** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kulp and Vorpapel.

Noes: (6) Representatives Summerfield, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 6

Joe Mesec
Committee Clerk